

Example of Information Available for Selection of Draft Preferred Alternative

Information Source	June 97	July 97	August 97	September 97	October 97	November 97	December 97	January 98	Later
Alternative Narrowing/ Evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Descriptions of 17 alternatives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narrowing process initiated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12-14 alternatives remain after narrowing • Detailed evaluations initiated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detailed evaluations continue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detailed evaluations could continue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detailed evaluations could continue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detailed evaluations could continue 		
Impact Analysis (example for fish transport)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify issues • Sense of land use and construction impacts • Sense of operational impacts and summary of broad impacts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sense of in-Delta fish transport and impacts on species which can swim based on net flows 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sense of in-Delta fish transport on species (which can swim) due to tidal influence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sense of in-Delta fish transport and impacts on species which cannot swim (e.g. Striped Bass eggs) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More defensible impact analysis with supporting information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More defensible impact analysis with supporting information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More defensible impact analysis with supporting information 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revisions based on public comments
Impact Analysis (example for ag. economics)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify issues • Land conversion acreage • Sense of operational impacts • Summary of broad impacts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sense of ag. water deliveries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sense of ag. production and income changes • Prelim. analysis of acreage shifts and GW pumping due to land conversion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sensitivity analysis on costs of BMPs for Water Use Efficiency and Water Quality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sensitivity analysis on costs of new ag. water and willingness to pay higher prices • More defensible impact analysis with supporting information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economics of potential water transfer options • More defensible impact analysis with supporting information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved delivery, ag. production, income, and costs 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revisions based on public comments
Prefeasibility Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spreadsheet modeling of storage and conveyance • Facility operational modeling (DWRSIM not linked with DSM) • Narrowing process initiated for 64 storage sites 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft reports with cost for 22 storage and conveyance facilities • Conveyance modeling (DSM not linked with DWRSIM) to bracket range of inflows and exports and resultant net flows 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSM modeling of midrange of inflows and exports • 10-14 storage sites remain after initial narrowing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Particle tracking model • Some information from linked DWRSIM w/ ERPP flows and 800k AF) and DSM • Some information on intermediate sizes of facilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional information from linked DWRSIM and DSM • Some information on intermediate sizes of facilities • 6-8 storage sites remain after further narrowing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional information from linked DWRSIM and DSM • Some information on intermediate sizes of facilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linked DWRSIM and DSM; major benefit is defensibility of previous results 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuation of prefeasibility studies for all Program components
404(b)(1) consultation analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data collection • Begin analysis on 64 reservoir sites 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin 404(b)(1) documentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preconsultation package 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reservoirs screened to 6-8 sites 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete 404(b)(1) consultation analysis
Habitat Conservation Plan/ Sec. 7 Consultation		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin work with consultant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notice of Intent scoping 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Format and methodology 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Array general consequences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft HCP 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete HCP on same schedule as EIR/EIS
Implement. Strategies (assurances and financing)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five alternative management packages for assurances • Principles for cost allocation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refined 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some unique assurances by alternative • Indication of cost breakdown between general public and user groups 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detailed assurances and financial plans